

REMARKS

Before entry of this Amendment, claims 1-29 were pending in the application. After entry of this Amendment claims 1-29 remain pending under examination. The number of total claims has not been increased, and the number of independent claims has not been increased beyond the number for which payment previously had been made.

Applicants have carefully considered the Examiner's Action of January 7, 2008, and the references cited therein. Claims 22 – 25 and 27 – 29 were rejected as indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The drawings were objected to because Figures 6 and 7 were illegible. Claims 1 – 21 and 26 were allowed.

Applicants have amended claims 22 – 25 and 27 to eliminate indefiniteness and respectfully submit that these claims now comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

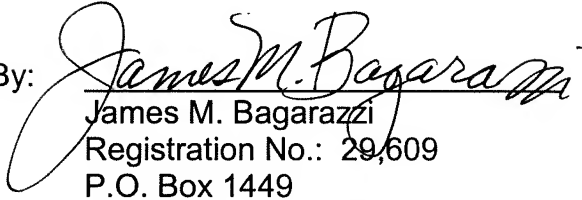
Applicants have amended FIGs. 6 and 7 so that they are now legible and respectfully request withdrawal of the objections to these drawings. A Replacement Sheet of drawings for FIGs. 6 and 7 is submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of claims 1-29, as presented herein, and submit that these claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue.

If any fee or extension of time is required to obtain entry of this Amendment, the undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant any necessary time extension and authorizes charging Deposit Account No. 04-1403 for any such fee not submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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